

Ponder... Issues That Can Change Our Perspective

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— Romans 3:4

Defending the existence of God and intelligent design; calling believers to compassionate witness.

I. INTRODUCTION – THE CULTURE OF DISAGREEMENT

- Many today deny Christ and a Creator God — living by their own standards
- "Agree to disagree" is the peace-keeping phrase — but people still seek validation from others
- We all seek approval for our opinions and actions from someone
- The believer's ultimate approval comes from God alone
- **Anchor truth: "Let God be true, and every man a liar." (Romans 3:4)**
 - Truth does not bow to human opinion
 - Truth does not rise or fall with cultural trends
 - Truth is not determined by the majority

II. THE LUNACY OF EVOLUTIONARY THINKING

- The common secular answer: evolution + the Big Bang created order out of chaos
- Science itself now acknowledges the staggering complexity of life
 - Odds of life forming by chance: greater than 1 trillion to 1 trillion
 - Even basic amino acid and protein combinations required for individual DNA are unprovable by chance
- **DNA as undeniable evidence of intelligent design**
 - Like letters or digital code — information conveyed by precise arrangement
 - Stephen Meyer, *The Return of the God Hypothesis*: empirical chemical proof
 - "Chance cannot write code. Chance cannot assemble instructions. Chance cannot produce the machinery of life."
 - DNA is information — and information always comes from intelligence.

III. CHALLENGING THE EVOLUTIONARY WORLDVIEW

- If no God created it, the argument itself could not exist by chance
- **Key question to the evolutionist:** "From where do you receive your own intelligence?"
- Why would chance elevate one person above another?
- "Survival of the fittest" fails to explain human deformities
 - Billions of years of evolution should have corrected such issues on its own
 - It has not — and cannot

IV. THE PROBLEM OF SUFFERING AND THE FALL

- Non-believers' challenge: "If God exists, why does He allow suffering?"
- **Biblical answer:** Sin, pain, suffering, deformity, and disease are results of the Fall of Adam
 - Adam served as humanity's representative
 - He chose rebellion; consequences ripple through every generation
- God never desired for mankind to suffer — sin entered by human choice
- The fall of man explains what chance cannot

V. ST. JUDE – EVIDENCE OF GOD'S COMPASSION IN ACTION

- Example: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- Danny Thomas's early prayer: "Lord, help me find my way, and I will build You a shrine."
 - God opened doors — Danny kept his vow
- St. Jude is not an accident of philanthropy — it is a testimony
- **Every act of compassion reflects the Creator:**
 - Goodness does not rise from nothing
 - Mercy does not evolve from chance
 - Love does not appear out of the void
- Every hospital, rescue, and sacrifice is evidence God is still speaking and moving

VI. CONCLUSION – OUR CALLING TO COMPASSIONATE WITNESS

- Unbelievers are not our enemies — they are captives
- Their confidence is often a mask for spiritual blindness
- Our calling: bear witness with gentleness and truth — not to win arguments
- We stand beside them as fellow sinners rescued by grace

- **We point them to:**
 - The God who created them
 - The Christ who died for them
 - The Spirit who can open their eyes
- We do not argue to win — we speak to love
- **And love always tells the truth.**

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